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*October 2d.*

Vice President LEA in the Chair.

Dr. Rand remarked relative to the specimen of Cyanide and Nitride of Titanium, presented this evening, that it was obtained from the Salamander of a blast furnace at Spring Mill, from a mass estimated to weigh over a ton.

Mr. Isaac Lea read an extract from a newspaper, relative to the supposed human foot-prints in the New Red Sandstone of Middletown, Conn. The article was written by Prof. B. Silliman, Jr., who believes the impressions to be due to curvature of the strata at the time of formation, and not to be tracks. Prof. Johnston believes them to be tracks, but they are certainly not human.

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*October 9th.*

Vice President BRIDGES in the Chair.

Letters were read—

From Sênor F. A. Sauvalle, of Havana, dated 25th July, 1855, acknowledging the receipt of his notice of election as a Correspondent, and transmitting the donations announced this evening.

From the Imperial Royal Institute of Science, &c., at Milan, dated 22d June, 1855, acknowledging the receipt of the Proceedings, and transmitting its publications in exchange.

From the Imperial Academy of Sciences of Bordeaux, dated 26th Dec., 1854, acknowledging the receipt of the Proceedings, and transmitting its publications.

From the Imperial Society of Naturalists of Cherbourg, dated 14th Nov., 1854, acknowledging the receipt of the Proceedings.

Mr. Ashmead presented a paper for publication in the Proceedings, entitled "Catalogue of Marine Algæ, from Beesley's Point, N. J., with some remarks." Referred to Dr. Leidy, Dr. Zantzing and Mr. Durand.

On motion, it was unanimously resolved, that the thanks of the Academy be presented to Sênor F. A. Sauvalle, of Havana, for the donation of Shells received from him, and announced this evening.

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*October 16th.*

Vice President BRIDGES in the Chair.

Letters were read—

From the Royal Danish Society of Sciences, dated Copenhagen, 8th May, 1855, accompanying their donation announced this evening, and also acknowledging the receipt of the Proceedings.

From the Royal Academy of Sciences of Stockholm, dated 23d Oct., 1854, and 31st May, 1855, accompanying their donation.

Dr. Leidy presented a paper for publication in the Proceedings, en-